Introduced by Assembly Member Blakeslee

January 8, 2007

An act to amend Section 69751.5 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 111, as introduced, Blakeslee. National Guard Assumption Program of Loans for Education: operative date.

Existing law establishes, commencing with the 2004–05 fiscal year, and ending with the 2006–07 fiscal year, the National Guard Assumption Program of Loans for Education, under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, to provide an incentive for persons to enlist or reenlist in the National Guard, the State Military Reserve, or the Naval Militia. Persons who otherwise qualify for participation in the program, and who are enrolled in, or have completed, a program of study in a qualifying vocational diploma program, are eligible to receive up to \$11,000 in loan assumption payments. Existing law makes the program inoperative on July 1, 2007, and repeals it on January 1, 2008.

This bill would change the date on which the program becomes inoperative to July 1, 2010, and would change the date on which the program is repealed to January 1, 2011, thereby extending the existence of the program by 3 years.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: ²/₃. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 69751.5 of the Education Code is 2 amended to read:
 - 69751.5. This article shall become inoperative on July 1, 2007 2010, and, as of January 1, 2008 2011, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute that is enacted before January 1, 2008 2011, deletes or extends the date on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.
 - SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:
- In order to extend the operation of the National Guard Assumption Program of Loans for Education until July 1, 2010,
- 13 it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.